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FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING
METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS
FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES
HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT
BASED STANDARD
CODING/DECODING

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 24, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.